

COMEDY IN MAY

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These two talented stand-up comics have gotten rave reviews from all the major bars and comedy clubs in the Bay Area including Josie's Cabaret, the Punchline, the Comedy Store and Holy City Zoo. Liz says her routines include impressions, socio-political commentary and dissertations on the foibles of shopping at K-Mart! Mimi says she spoils the audience through her subversive comedic talent. Her reviewers say Mimi's personality is as big as her hair!

Join SACWN for COMEDY in MAY!

This event is open to women over 21 years of age only.

DATE: Friday, May 17, 1994

PLACE: Capitol Plaza Halls, 1025 Ninth Street, Sacto.

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Networking; 7:30 p.m. Program

TICKETS: \$8 Subscribers; \$13 Non-Subscribers and at Door

See order form on inside of back cover of this newsletter.



FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The April SACWN meeting was a poignant representation of the incredible accomplishments of women that are so often overlooked or dismissed. We heard Sunniva Sorby talk about the hero's treatment received by the two British men who were at the South Pole at the same time as the American Women's Expedition (AWE). These men were rescued ten days after leaving the South Pole, too weak to continue on their journey.

In contrast, the four women in AWE were in excellent physical shape at the end of their 67 day ordeal. However, they received little press for their accomplishments and no corporate support. National Geographic gave them a mere mention and did not cover their herstorical journey "because National Geographic only does one Antarticia story a year, and they were supporting (financially) another (male) expedition."

Sunniva told us that the Mayor of San Diego,

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was outraged when she heard how the AWE women had been dismissed. She immediately called "Hill and Bill" and got a commitment that the American Women's Expedition would be invited to the White House for a much belated reception.

Sunniva confided that she is considering a return to Antartica in 1998. She spoke of her personal experience in a spiritual way, redefining determination and making us believe that anything is possible. From her journey she found a "personal and profound reason to be" - something many of us struggle to identify.

The effort to pay off their debt from the trip continues. Contributions may be sent to AWE, 2921 Laurel Street, San Diego, CA 92104.

Join us in May for our comedy program featuring two very funny women, Liz Olsen and Mimi=Freed, from San Francisco. They will have you laughing at their crazy interpretation of our frequently crazy antics.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - MAY

BRIDGE

Bridge games are held at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. On the second Sunday, the game is at Marsha's home and on the fourth Sunday the game is at Jean's home. Cost is \$1 per Sunday. Call Marsha at 442-3093 by Friday if you plan to attend. Beginner lessons are available during the Check with Marsha.

SINGLE CONNECTION

On May 7th, at 6 p.m. we will meet at New Helvetia's for snacks and coffee prior to the "Lavender Underground" Concert at the Tuesday Club. On May 21, at 1 p.m. we will meet at William Land Park for a "SACWN Singles Sack Lunch." Bring your brown bag full of goodies, a chair and be prepared to rap and meet new friends for the summer. Help plan our events, get involved! Co-facilitator needed for group. Call Angie 979-1253 for exact location. Saturdays (when nothing else is planned for the singles) are bike riding days! Ride the river trail. American River Parkway and Watt Avenue. Parking at Teichert Building near levee, 11 to 1 p.m. Need hostess for our "July is a Blast" potluck on 7/9 at 4 p.m.. Large yard or patio would be great Call Angie 979-1253.

LATE-BLOOMERS

f you are 25+ and interested in exploring your love for women - come join us for a time to sort out thoughts, feelings, and for socialization. Call Eva at 878-9253 for date and location.

TOP TEN

Last month we enjoyed our musical meeting with songs, and a flute accompaniment.

May 15, 3 p.m. Potluck picnic at McKinley Park. May 26th, meet at Fresh Choice (Fair Oaks and Howe) at 6:30 p.m. Call Lise 452-4948 for more information.

HIKING

Call Nancy at 454-5847 to find out where and when these wandering women are headed.

RAINBOW CAMPERS

Here's the schedule for our camping summer. Mark you calendars and join us for the glow!

May 13-14 New Brighton Beach; Call Kate 483-7064

June 3-4 Coloma Resort; Call Vicki 442-1045

July 2-3-4 Mt Shasta, Lake Siskiyou; Call Jayne at 921-6642. August 12-13 Wright Beach, Bodega Bay; Call P a m 457-9769

September 16-17 Nevada Beach, Lake Tahoe, Call Linda & Cathy 481 3224

October 7-8 Coloma Resort; call Sharon 4 2 1 -6639

NEWCOMERS GROUP

Meet on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Incredible Edible, Alhambra and N Streets. If you are new to SACWN, Sacramento, or just "new", come and meet other women who share your interests. All members and facilitators invited to attend. Call Angie at 979-1253 or Cinder at 676-0641.

INTO ART!

Working as an artist can be isolating. Want to talk to others who share your ups and downs? Call Carmen at 455-9253.

GOLF

Give Judy a call at 339-2201 to find out the details about their Thursday game.

THE WALKING GRO Let's walk! Reina can be reached at 448-5412.

What are these women up to?
Call Lesha or Cinder at 6760641 to find out!.

POKER

We love poker. Want to join us for a game? Call **Kym and Jane at 649-1182.**

CULTURE CLUB

Well, we are having so much fun we could just spit! Coming up: Tea & Tour of historic Victorian homes in Woodland; Movie night, (probably BAD GIRLS- that's our style); and a planning meeting and pot luck on 5/18. Also, anybody interested in a book group? Call Ann 927-6038.

BIRDERS GROUP

Nature lovers wanted. No other qualifications necessary. Call Kathy Mullen at 362-3175 evenings before 9 p.m.



SACWN CALENDAR FOR 1994

Friday, May 20, 1994
Comedy with Mimi=Freed and Liz Olsen
Capitol Plaza Halls, Silver Room

Fresh, sassy and outrageous, we will welcome two of the brightest new comedians on the San Francisco Scene, Liz Olsen and Mimi=Freed.

Olsen was born in a small Midwestern town. After an unsuccessful bid at cheese farming, she decided to become a stand-up comic because she didn't want to work for a living and because comedy is the only field in which the ability to babble at length is a marketable skill. Says Liz, "I try to use my comedy not only to make people laugh, but to raise consciousness around world affairs and discount shopping opportunities."

Mimi=Freed is a stand-up comic and freelance journalist and acknowledges there's not much difference between the two. She thrills to pushing people's buttons and acknowledges that "fast forward" is her favorite. She has shared her subversive talent on Fox TV, MTV, CNN and the NBC Today Show.

Friday, June 10, 1994 SACWN LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Clarion Hotel, Sacramento

Four lesbian made films will make their Sacramento debut at our First Film Festival. Each has a differing slant on lesbian life, our history and our fantasies. These recently released films include:

Rules of the Road by Su Friedrich
War on Lesbians by Jane Cottis
L is the Way You Look by Jean Carlomusto
and Rosebud by Cheryl Farthing.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, May 4, 1994 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rally for Breast Cancer Funding. West Steps of the Capitol. TV personality Carol Bland will serve as MC.

Saturday, May 7, 1994 - 6:00 p.m. CAPPAC 6th Annual Fund-raising Dinner, Sacramento Convention Center, \$75 per person. Contact Cathi Meyers at 736-2722 for ticket information.

Sunday, May 8, 1994 - 8:00 p.m. Flirtations Concert, Crest Theater; Benefit for Lambda Center & ASAP for Adolescents program. Tickets are \$18, call 442-0185 for more information.

Wednesday, May 11, 1994 EXPO '94 from 11:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holiday Inn NE; Speakers, Exhibitors, Workshops. For info call 442-4741. Sponsored by YWCA and National Association for Professional Saleswomen.

Saturday, May 14, 1994 Wellspring Golf Tournament. Wellspring is a volunteer program that assists poor and victimized women and their children in Oak Park. The goal of Wellspring is to treat all women, no matter what their life circumstance, with dignity. Shotgun start for tournament at Lighthouse Golf and Country Club in West Sacramento, Contact SACWNite Michael Mary Addison at 451-7327 for more information. Registration form for golfing was in April newsletter.

Sunday, May 15, 1994 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Lambda Letters Auction at Judith Weintraub Gallery, 1723 J Street, Sacto. Proceeds benefit Lambda Letters and MCC. You are invited to provide items for the auction as well as bid. Comics Karla Carmony and Tom Amiano will be guest auctioners. Good values, interesting shopping and fun!

MAY'S SUCCESSFUL SACWNITES

Whitney and Killick Financial Services is well known in the lesbian and gay community in Sacramento. Founders Cathy Whitney and Linda Killick, celebrating ten years in business, are our successful SACWNites for May.

Cathy Whitney was born in Nevada City. Her dad worked in the gold mines until WWII shut them down. The family then moved to Richmond and her mom became a "Rosie the Welder" in the war time effort. She graduated from Ceres High School in a small agricultural community, went to Modesto Junior College and then transferred to Sacramento State. "It was a dust bowl. I was in the second class to graduate from the current campus which at the time was quite naked." Cathy got her degree in Medical Laboratory Technology, married her husband and spent the next thirteen years as a homemaker. Faced with being a widow with three children, she went to work for Mercy Hospital, retiring two years ago after 25 years of service.

Linda Killick was born and raised in Sacramento, graduating from Encina High School. She too married, had a child and found herself a single mother. Linda followed her dream and studied to be a nurse, working as a licensed vocational nurse also at Mercy Hospital. Linda and Cathy met in the emergency room at that hospital. Says Cathy, "A mutual friend introduced us. She wanted me to help Linda meet other gay women. So I invited her to an "over 35 potluck." Linda was amazed at all the lesbians attending, but I never gave her a chance to follow-up with the phone numbers she collected that night. We started dating the next week, and that was fourteen years ago."

While working at Mercy Hospital, Linda was diagnosed with acute arthritis. She was wheelchair bound for several years. During that time, she recognized that she needed retraining. In 1982, she saw an ad for an H & R Block Tax School, but at first put it aside. Cathy decided she'd check it out. Before long they were both enrolled and learning all they could about taxes. And they haven't stopped learning since.



Cathy worked part-time for H & R Block, taking all the classes available and becoming an "enrolled agent." An Enrolled Agent is certified by the Internal Revenue Service after vigorous testing. "We are 'tax practitioners' able to represent clients before the IRS." Recently, after a three year program at Stanford, Cathy became a fellow of the National Tax Practice Institute.

Linda started her own business early on. "I had nine clients the first year, that tripled the second year, and again the third year, and I was in business." The tax work evolved and they both went to UC Davis to obtain certificates in "Personal Financial Planning." Linda then tested with the Securities and Exchange Commission and became a Registered Investment Advisor Agent for H. D. Vest Investment Securities, Inc. And to complete the "full service agency concept" last year Linda became a real estate agent.

Along the way, in 1987, Linda became the first staff person for SACWN, serving for five years as administrative assistant. Both Linda and Cathy have a long history of involvement in the gay and lesbian community. Cathy currently serves as Treasurer for the Sacramento Women's Chorus and Lambda Letters. In addition, they both sing with the chorus (Cathy is a second alto and Linda a second soprano).

Success to Linda is "being able to do what I like and like what I am doing, and get enough compensation to survive." For Cathy, success is "being happy with what you are doing. I enjoy being known in the community for both our professional work and our support of organizations. We both feel it is important to do something that helps people. To us, that's success."

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--the story of Sharon Kowolski horrified you but you've done nothing to assure it won't happen to you,

--the "stuff" you own is worth more than \$60,000 before subtracting what you owe on it,

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WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1994 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Beverly Garland Hotel

The seminar is complementary, but space is limited. To assure a seat, or for further information, call 422-1404.

SACWN SAYS

SACWN SINGLES REALLY CONNECT - It is statistically amazing, but true. Many women meet their future partner when participating in the Singles Connection. Yet this wonderful group of women are so careful not to allow anyone to feel pressured into "coupling." It just happens. And it has happened again. The following is from Single's Facilitator, Angie:

Cynthia has announced her happy partnership with Ann E. and will no longer cofacilitate the SIngles Group. She has been a great person to work with and will be missed! Thank you to Cynthia for the hours of laughter and help in bringing together so many beautiful women for fun and friendship. Good luck my friend and you too. Ann E. Love is beautiful. I also, have entered into a wonderful relationship with a beautiful lady, Mary S. and will be leaving the SIngles Group in August. Thank you SACWN, and the SIG Network. It really works!

So, SACWN again is looking for a facilitator for the Singles Connection. Angie and Cynthia have done a wonderful job and have given so much of themselves to make the Group a success. Thank you to you both and much happiness!

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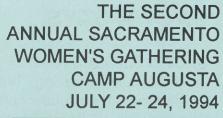
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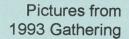
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SACWN has again rented Camp Augusta, a campground near Grass Valley for the weekend of July 22 through July 24, 1994. The camp is equipped with open air cabins that sleep up to six campers and hot, private showers. Registration fee includes two nights of lodging (bring sleeping bag or bed roll), 5 meals (Friday evening, three meals on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday) and activities. The Gathering will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and end by noon on Sunday. The camp is across the road from a lake that offers swimming and canoeing. There will be campfires each evening and a dance on Saturday night in the lodge. Workshops, team sports, and a 1/4 mile hike to the private 40 foot waterfall will fill your days. The Gathering is a special time that SACWNites share, an opportunity to enjoy a relaxing weekend with friends among the pines.

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TAHOE SINGLES WEEKEND FLASH!

As survivors of the fabulous weekend in Tahoe, Cynthia and Angie, facilitators of the SACWN Singles Group, would like to thank the following:

"To Janice, for her excellent direction of the Singles Choir singing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," after... Ann E. found the christmas lights switch and lit up the entire resort... To Debbie, for her exotic imitation of a French Maid... To Joy, for having the nerve to make this her first Singles Event in Years... To Adye, for sleeping with her teddy bear... To Joyce for sharing her champagne after winning \$300 on the first day...To Dee, for loving the snorers...To Lise and Leonora for changing their sleeping habits - to "no sleeping habits"... To the lovely ladies in the "Hooray for Hollywood Show," and to Holly and her partner for their warm welcome, hospitality and quick good-byes! (Kidding) Laughter never stops for this group!

(Did we miss a great weekend or what?)



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